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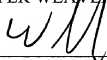
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	C1	Bueschel, <u>Lemons, Cherries and Bell-Fruit-Gum</u> , 346 pp. (Royal Bell Books, November 1995).
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	C3	Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 submitted by Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty Ltd. on April 16, 2007, in U.S. Patent Application No.11/365,007
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	C6	Exhibit A cited in Information Disclosure Statements dated April 16, 2007, submitted in U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/365,007, 11/365,177, and 11/445,969, entitled "Documents related to the Surprize game"
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